

UPSC Prelims 2017 Modern Indian History Questions

1. Who among the following was/were associated with the introduction of the Ryotwari Settlement in India during the British rule?

- (1) Lord Cornwallis
- (2) Alexander Read
- (3) Thomas Munro

Select the correct answer using the code given below:

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

2. Consider the following pairs:

- (1) Radhakanta Deb — First President of the British Indian Association
- (2) Gazulu Lakshminarasu Chetty — Founder of the Madras Mahajana Sabha
- (3) Surendranath Banerjee — Founder of the Indian Association

Which of the above pairs is/are correctly matched?

- (a) 1 only
- (b) 1 and 3 only
- (c) 2 and 3 only
- (d) 1, 2 and 3

3. The object of the Butler Committee of 1927 was to?

- (a) Define the jurisdiction of the Central and Provincial Governments.
- (b) Define the powers of the Secretary of State for India.

- (c) Impose censorship on national press.
- (d) Improve the relationship between the Government of India and the Indian States.

4. With reference to Indian freedom struggle, consider the following events:

- (1) Mutiny in Royal Indian Navy
- (2) Quit India Movement launched
- (3) Second Round Table Conference

What is the correct chronological sequence of the above events?

- (a) 1-2-3
- (b) 2-1-3
- (c) 3-2-1
- (d) 3-1-2

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- 1. C
- 2. B
- 3. D
- 4. C